

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2016-223-E    ORDER NO. 2016-112-H**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2016**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc. and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for a one week extension for all parties to submit proposed Orders in this Docket**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**Counsel for The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc. and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. requests an extension of time of one week for all parties to submit proposed Orders in this Docket. The present deadline is Friday, November 4, 2016. An extension to Friday, November 11, 2016 is requested. Counsel notes that all parties to this Docket have been consulted and none oppose the request. The request recognizes an understanding that the Commission is on a tight timetable for making a decision in this matter. Counsel notes that the request is not made lightly and states a belief that the extension will ultimately be beneficial to the Commission as well as the parties.**

**It must be noted that Friday, November 11, 2016 is Veterans Day, which is a State Holiday. It is this Hearing Officer's belief that the deadline for the filing of proposed orders should not fall on a State Holiday. However, I also believe that an extension of the present filing date should nonetheless be granted, since no party opposes the general extension request. Accordingly, an extension is granted until Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 12 Noon for all parties to submit proposed Orders in this Docket.**